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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2871**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yutaka TAKEUCHI

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 09/671,261

Examiner: J. Di Grazio

Filed: September 28, 2000

Docket No.: 106375

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE WITH ELECTRODE ARRANGEMENT TO PREVENT SHORTING AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT INCORPORATING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 18, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**